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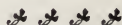
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Windham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall, in said Windham, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the Brown-tail Moth.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

6. [By request]. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation, for a period of five years, the factory-owned by S. W. Gould & Brother, situate on what is known as Golden Brook, to a manufacturing concern that will locate and open said factory for business.

7. [By request]. To see if the town will amend Rule 4, of the Rules and Regulations, for perpetual care of the cemeteries and cemetery lots, by inserting in the fourth line after the word "lots" the words "or cemetery."

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
GEORGE E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of Windham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
GEORGE E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of Windham.

Town Officers for the Year 1906.

MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SELECTMEN,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON, HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
GEORGE E. SEAVEY.

TREASURER,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

COLLECTOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

SUPERVISORS,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, EDWARD B. CLARK,
WALTON C. BARKER.

ROAD AGENTS,

CHARLES A. DOW, CLARENCE O. GAY,
FREDERICK J. HUGHES.

CONSTABLES,

HERBERT C. RUSSELL, GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,

SAMUEL F. CAMPBELL, Term expires March, 1907.
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE, Term expires March, 1908.
JOANNA B. NESMITH, Term expires March, 1909.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER,

JOHN E. COCHRAN.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR,

JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CALEB B. CLARK, HERBERT C. RUSSELL,
*WILLIAM A. LOVE.

AUDITORS,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN. JACOB ARTHUR NESMITH.

*Resigned.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory of the Town, April 1, 1906.

Polls	163	\$16,300.00
Land and buildings		305,276.00
Horses	204	10,360.00
Mules	2	150.00
Oxen	6	355.00
Cows	347	8,977.00
Other neat stock	32	515.00
Sheep	6	23.00
Hogs	125	1,100.00
Carriages		1,050.00
Money at interest		4,300.00
Stock in trade		36,040.00
Mills and machinery		7,680.00
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		\$392,126.00

MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

State tax	\$675.00
County tax	1,058.41
Highway tax	2,000.00
Town expenses	300.00
Repairs on town house	200.00
Memorial day	25.00
Old Home day	25.00
Browntail moth	50.00
Schools	1,300.00
School supplies	100.00
Schoolhouse repairs	100.00
Overlay	205.33
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	\$6,038.74

EXPENDITURES.

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer	\$675.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid John K. Bates, treasurer	\$1,058.41
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Frederick J. Hughes, balance services selectman	\$10.00
Joanna B. Nesmith, services member school board	40.00
Samuel F. Campbell, services member school board	18.00
John W. M. Worledge, services member school board	20.00
John W. M. Worledge, services tax collector ..	60.00
John W. M. Worledge, services moderator ...	3.00
William D. Cochran, services town auditor ...	2.00
J. Arthur Nesmith, services town auditor	2.00
William D. Cochran, services school auditor ..	2.00
J. Arthur Nesmith, services school auditor ...	2.00
John E. Cochran, services town clerk	25.00
John E. Cochran, town treasurer	25.00
John E. Cochran, services school treasurer ...	15.00
George F. Armstrong, services supervisor	8.00
Walton C. Barker, services supervisor	8.00
E. B. Clark, services supervisor	5.00
George E. Seavey, services selectman	34.00
Hamlin B. Sanford, services selectman	55.00
William L. Emerson, services selectman	80.00
Herbert C. Russell, services constable	25.00
Caleb B. Clark, services member board of health	7.75
Horace B. Johnson, services ballot clerk	2.00

John H. Dinsmore, services ballot clerk	2.00
Charles I. Woodman, services ballot clerk	2.00
A. W. Farmer, services ballot clerk	2.00

\$454.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles A. Dow	\$470.00
Clarence O. Gay	525.09
Frederick J. Hughes	491.04
William L. Emerson	838.10
Osgood Construction Co.	50.00
Horace B. Johnson	2.00

\$2,376.23

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Charles A. Dow,	\$15.30
Charles A. Dow	13.83
Clarence O. Gay	20.73
Frederick J. Hughes	23.45
H. B. Johnson	3.00

\$76.31

SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Cochran, treasurer, appropriation for 1906	\$1,300.00
John E. Cochran, treasurer, literary money ..	72.59
John E. Cochran, treasurer, dog license for 1905	169.93
John E. Cochran, treasurer, amount raised for school supplies	100.00
John E. Cochran, treasurer, amount raised for school repairs	100.00

\$1,742.52

NESMITH LIBRARY.

Paid Bessie Emerson, services as librarian	\$60.00
H. H. Metcalf, Granite Monthly	2.00
Lawrence Bindery Co., binding books	8.00
Lawrence Bindery Co., regulations and cards	4.25
R. W. Eldridge, Magazine Agency, magazines	9.65
W. B. Clarke Co., books	46.31
Express on books	1.30

 \$131.51

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid William D. Cochran, appropriation	\$25.00
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OLD HOME DAY.

Paid George F. Armstrong, appropriation	\$25.00
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CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paid John E. Cochran, balance due cemetery committee on Wilson fund to May 1, 1905	\$13.62
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DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid W. A. Love, care of F. A. Varnum	\$32.00
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COUNTY POOR.

Paid S. J. Cogswell, services in case of Maud Tossie	\$100.00
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TRANSIENT POOR.

Paid I. G. Goodwin, lodging 24 tramps	\$4.80
I. G. Goodwin, lodging 1 female tramp50

 \$5.30

BROWNTAIL MOTHS.

Paid Chester Johnson, labor	\$7.00
William L. Emerson, labor	7.50
Nelson Proctor, labor	6.00
George W. Parker, labor	9.75
Frederick J. Hughes, labor	7.50

Herbert C. Russell, labor	10.50
John E. Cochran, labor	6.00
Horace B. Johnson, labor	1.00

\$55.25

REPAIRS ON THE TOWN HOUSE.

Paid George E. Seavey, 15¼ M shingles	\$53.57
George E. Seavey, 235 feet boards	4.00
George E. Seavey, 75 lbs. nails	2.00
J. B. Goddard, shingling town house	23.31
C. O. Huse, painting town house and hearse house and gates of cemetery on the plain ..	131.87

\$214.75

TOWN HOUSE SUPPLIES.

Paid Fred Willett, cutting and preparing wood	\$11.34
I. G. Goodwin, putting wood in shed	3.50
I. G. Goodwin, care of town house	20.00
Estate J. G. Bradford, oil	2.10
W. B. Fitch, oil .....	.60

\$37.54

ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

Paid William S. Harris, balance due committee	\$5.50
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Harry Goodwin, poll tax 1901	\$1.45
Ed. Huard, poll tax 1902	1.60
Ed. Huard, poll tax 1903	1.52
George Dobson, poll tax 1903	1.50
William Babcock, poll tax 1906	1.54
Eugene Laplante, poll tax 1906	1.54
Fred Wilson, poll tax 1906	1.54
George Fuller, poll tax 1906	1.54

\$12.23

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. M. Eva Pratt, interest	\$32.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Derry News, printing town reports	\$45.90
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and warrants	1.96
Edson C. Eastman, inventory book	1.24
Frederick J. Hughes, public watering trough..	2.00
John E. Cochran, insurance	46.50
F. M. Brown, clothing and shoes furnished	
Brown children	31.75
Charles O. Parker, public watering troughs ..	5.00
A. L. Barker, public watering trough	3.00
John W. M. Worledge, opening and filling	
grave	2.00
John W. M. Worledge, public watering trough	3.00
John W. M. Worledge, tax bills and stationery	3.50
John E. Cochran, recording births, marriages,	
and deaths	4.65
John E. Cochran, postage and stationery.....	4.10
John E. Cochran, express on ballots .....	.15
Physicians returning births and deaths	3.50
William L. Emerson, car fare	3.25
William L. Emerson, postage, etc.	3.00
George E. Seavey, shovels	8.17
George F. Seavey, pick handles80
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	\$173.47

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$675.00
County tax	1,058.41
Town officers	454.75
Highways and bridges	2,376.23
Snow paths	76.31
Schools	1,742.52
Nesmith library	131.51

Memorial day	25.00
Old Home day	25.00
Cemetery funds	13.62
Dependent soldier	32.00
County poor	100.00
Transient poor	5.30
Browntail moths	55.25
Repairs on town house	214.75
Town house supplies	37.54
Antiquarian committee	5.50
Abatement of taxes	12.23
Notes and interest	32.00
Miscellaneous	173.47
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	\$8,246.39

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial standing of the town February 15, 1907, not including trust funds:

ASSETS.

By cash in treasury	\$603.51
Due from collector, 1904	32.71
Due from collector, 1905	101.34
Due from collector, 1906	975.88
Due from County	100.00
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	\$1,813.44

LIABILITIES.

Interest due cemetery committee on Wilson fund ...	\$17.50
Interest due cemetery committee on Dora Haseltine fund	30.00
Balance Browntail moth appropriation	50.58
Due Mrs. M. Eva Pratt, note	800.00

Londonderry records appropriation	100.00
Balance in favor of the town	815.36
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	\$1,813.44

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON,
HAMLIN B. SANFORD,
GEORGE E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of Windham.

WINDHAM, February 15, 1907.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
J. ARTHUR NESMITH,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1906.	DR.	
Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury	\$780.85
June 1.	To cash from town clerk, license on dogs	162.13
June 5.	To cash from fines	10.00
Nov. 10.	To cash from N. H. highway dept.	277.67
Dec. 22.	To cash from State R. R. tax	378.14
Dec. 22.	To cash from State Savings bank tax ..	329.63
Dec. 22.	To cash from State literary fund	72.59
Feb. 15.	To cash from Grange, use of hall	11.50
Feb. 15.	To cash from Horace Berry, collector 1902 tax	3.00
Feb. 15.	To cash from Horace Berry, collector 1903 tax	2.00
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1904 tax	101.24
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1905 tax	622.30
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1905 interest	23.52
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1906 tax	5,062.86
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1906 interest	6.31
Feb. 15.	To cash from J. W. M. Worledge, col- lector 1906 Ex. tax	6.16
		\$7,849.90

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Paid 73	Selectmen's orders	\$7,246.39
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By cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907 603.51

\$7,849.90

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN E. COCHRAN,
Treasurer.

February 15, 1907.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
 J. ARTHUR NESMITH,
Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS.

Herewith is a statement of the Trust Funds in possession of the town and the disposition made of the same:

THE COL. THOMAS NESMITH FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Nesmith in May, 1871. This fund is invested in the Town of Windham, and six per cent. interest is paid annually for the purchase of new books for the Nesmith library.

GEORGE WILSON FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town by Mr. Wilson, Jan. 21, 1893, the income to be used in beautifying and fertilizing the cemetery on the hill. The fund was deposited in the Mechanics Bank of Nashua. In about three months after the deposit was made the bank was put in the hands of a receiver. Two dividends of 15 per cent. each and one of ten per cent. have since been paid by the bank, the balance still remaining, with the prospect of another small dividend in the future.

Mr Wilson kindly supplemented his gift by sending a check in May, 1896, for five hundred dollars, to make good to the town the possible loss on the deposit. The \$500 is invested in the Town of Windham.

DORA HASELTINE FUND.

Five hundred dollars was given to the town in May, 1896, by Dora Haseltine, and six per cent. interest to be paid annually for the care of the "Cemetery on the Plain." It is invested in the Town of Windham.

ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL FUND.

One thousand dollars was given to the town in 1889 by George W. Armstrong. The income to be used in and about the Armstrong Memorial building.

The fund was invested in five shares of the capital stock of the Pullman Car company. Quarterly dividends of ten dollars each have since been received. A report of the use of these dividends will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Library Trustees.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

C. A. DOW, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Clarence Watson, 20½ days	\$30.75
C. A. Dow, 21½ days	43.00
C. A. Dow, team, 21½ days	43.00
C. A. Dow, team, 11 days	22.00
Frank Head, 11 days	16.50
Fred Wilson, 11 days	16.50
Robert Copeland, 20½ days	30.75
George S. Alexander, 20½ days	30.75
William S. Pattee, 12 days	18.00
Harry Mackey, 20½ days	30.75
Arthur Pray, 11 days	16.50
Ed Atkins, 11 days	16.50
C. E. Nation, 5 days	7.50
Horace Hunt, 3 days	4.50
John Cole, 2 days	3.00
F. S. Webster, 15 days	30.00
Fred Tossie, 15 days	22.50
George Taylor, 11 days	16.50
——— Christen, 9½ days	14.25
Ralph Mackey, 8½ days	12.75
Chas. Duston, 5½ days	8.25
Chas Gould, 4½ days	6.75
Fred Hunnewell, 2½ days	3.75
Fred Hunnewell, 2½ days	5.00
Town of Salem for road machine	13.00
Wm. S. Jewett, 136 loads of gravel	6.60
Wm. D. Cochran, 13 loads of gravel .....	.65

\$470.00

SNOW PATHS, 1906.

Paid C. A. Dow, team, 5 hours	\$1.00
C. A. Dow, 5 hours	1.00

C. E. Nation, 5 hours .....	.75
Walter Rothera, 6½ hours .....	.98
Howard Jamerson, 6½ days .....	.98
Mr. Clay, 6½ hours .....	.98
Mr. Clay, 2 teams, 6½ hours	2.60
W. L. Emerson, 5½ hours .....	.83
John Dinsmore, 4½ hours .....	.68
John Dinsmore, team .....	.90
Fred Hunnewell, 6 hours .....	.90
Fred Hunnewell, team, 6 hours	1.20
William Berry, 5 hours .....	.75
William Berry, team, 5 hours	1.00
Sam Labelle, 5 hours .....	.75

\$15.30

SNOW PATHS, 1907.

Paid C. A. Dow, 3 hours	\$.60
C. A. Dow, 2 teams, 3 hours	1.20
John Robbins, 3 hours .....	.45
C. Gould, 3 hours .....	.45
F. Kay, 3 hours .....	.45
F. Webster, 8 hours	1.20
F. Webster, team, 8 hours	1.60
F. Tossie, 8 hours	1.20
C. Nation, 3 hours	1.20
——— Anderson, 3 hours .....	.45
——— Alexander, 3 hours .....	.45
C. Watson, 3 hours .....	.45
W. Rothera, 5 hours .....	.75
H. Jameson, 5 hours .....	.75
——— Clay, 5 hours .....	.75
——— Clay, team, 5 hours	1.00
J. H. Dinsmore, 2½ hours .....	.38
J. H. Dinsmore, team, 2½ hours .....	.50

\$13.83

C. A. DOW, *Agent.*

C. O. GAY, ROAD AGENT.

Paid C. O. Gay, 51 days, 6 hours	\$103.20
C. O. Gay, team, 45 days, 1 hour	90.20
C. Holgate, 22 days, 5 hours	33.75
Nelson Proctor, 31 days, 5 hours	47.25
J. Simpson, 44 days, 4 hours	66.60
F. G. Goodrich, 36 days	54.00
J. Emerson, self and team, 1 day, 5 hours	5.25
J. A. Nesmith, self and team, 4 days, 2½ hours	14.88
W. A. Love, 1 day, 6½ hours	2.48
Otto Bates, 8 days	12.00
John Jewett, 4 days, 3 hours	6.45
C. O. Parker, self and team, 8 days	28.00
Mr. Fitch, 2 days	3.00
E. M. Talant, 7 days	10.50
Henri Bater, 2 days	3.00
W. L. Emerson, 1 day	1.50
Wilfred Willett, 5 days, 5 hours	8.25
J. Emerson, 20 loads gravel	1.00
Joseph F. Hunnewell, 10 loads gravel .....	.50
Mr. Fitch, 74 loads gravel	3.70
Geo. Seavey, 184 loads gravel	9.20
J. Jewett, 44 loads gravel	2.20
Nelson Proctor, 55 loads gravel	2.75
D. Gage, for plank	2.45
W. L. Emerson, for lumber	10.34
Sharpening tools	2.10
Spikes54
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	\$525.09

SNOW PATHS, 1906.

Paid J. A. Nesmith, 17 hours at 35c.	\$5.95
J. E. Cochran, 8½ hours at 35c	2.98
W. A. Love, 4 hours at 15c. ....	.60
J. Goddard, 6 hours at 15c. ....	.90

Henri Bater, 6 hours at 15c. ....	.90
C. O. Gay, 20 hours at 40c.	8.00
J. W. M. Worledge, 4 hours at 35c.	1.40

\$20.73

C. O. GAY, *Agent.*

F. J. HUGHES, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. J. Hughes, 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$59.50
F. J. Hughes, team, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	55.00
Charles Fegan, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	40.13
W. B. Parker, 9 days	13.50
George Petters, 8 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	13.25
Joseph Turner, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	43.13
G. K. Parker, 10 days	15.00
G. K. Parker, team, 10 days	20.00
D. Worlbridge, 21 days	31.50
Joseph Cadaret, 4 days	6.00
John Gungon, 2 days	3.00
Paul Hall, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1.13
Charles Farmer, 11 days	16.50
H. W. Farmer, team, 11 days	22.00
Ed. Hurd, 1 day	1.50
W. V. Hall, 4 days	6.00
J. Barlungner, 17 days	25.50
J. Lessard, 7 days	10.50
J. J. Keirnan, 11 days	16.50
H. C. Russell, 1 day	1.50
C. W. Russell, 1 day	1.50
R. Marill, 1 day	1.50
L. L. Fish, labor .....	.33
Henry Clark, 94 loads grade	4.70
Samuel Campbell, 2 loads grade .....	.10
F. J. Hughes, 244 loads grade	12.20
C. H. Barker, 41 loads grade	2.05
Hayes Estate, 140 loads grade	7.00

A. W. Farmer, 92 loads grade	4.60
F. H. Jewett, 111 loads of grade	5.55
For sharpening tools	2.00
For spikes .....	.75
F. D. Cook & Co., 384 feet bridge plank	10.37
N. & R. R. R. Co., freight bridge plank .....	.40
George E. Seavey, 1,000 feet pine bridge plank delivered	22.00
Town of Hudson, bridge plank	12.60
C. A. Steel, teaming bridge plank	2.25
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	\$491.04

SNOWPATHS.

Paid H. H. Atwood, man and team, 1 day	\$4.00
H. C. Russell, 3 horse team, 1 day	4.50
H. C. Russell, 2 men, 1 day	3.00
A. A. Batchelder, 1 day	1.50
George Hall, 3 horses .....	.45
Joseph Turner, 1 day	1.50
A. W. Farmer, team, 1 day	2.50
Charles Farmer, 1 day	1.50
J. A. Moor, 2 hours .....	.30
J. A. Moor, team, 2 hours .....	.40
J. A. Moor, man, 2 hours .....	.30
A. A. Batchelder, $\frac{1}{2}$ day75
A. W. Farmer, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.25
Charles Farmer, $\frac{1}{2}$ day75
F. J. Hughes, $\frac{1}{2}$ day75
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	\$23.45

F. J. HUGHES, *Agent*.

STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1906.

The following sums have been expended on the Turnpike in accordance with the directions of the State Engineer:

Paid C. O. Gay, team, 21 days	\$84.00
George W. Johnson, team, 20 days	80.00
A. E. Buzzell, team, 9 days, 5 hours	38.00
Walter King, team, 9 days	36.00
William Barry, team, 16 days, 4 hours	65.00
E. J. Brown, team, 5 days, 5 hours	22.00
—— Reed, team, 6 days	24.00
Charles A. Dow, team, 15 days	60.00
Hamlin B. Sanford, team, 3 days, 7½ hours ..	15.00
Charles O. Parker, team, 1 day	4.00
Joe Lamson, 4 days, 5 hours	6.75
R. Allen, 19 days	28.50
R. Allen, lighting culvert .....	.50
E. Littlefield, 13 days, 5 hours	20.25
G. Taylor, 9 days	13.50
C. Bohanan, 12 days	24.00
P. Robbins, 6 days	9.00
J. Simpson, 19 days, 5 hours at \$2	39.00
W. L. Emerson, 20 days at \$2	40.00
—— Taylor, 17 days	25.00
Richard Daly, 5 days, 1 hour	7.50
C. Duston, 5 days	7.50
J. Robbins, 2 days, 5 hours	3.75
—— Taylor, 11 days	16.50
C. Parker, 11 days at \$2	22.00
H. Gould, 8 days, 5 hours	12.75
F. Goodrich, 4 days	6.00
Guaglia Carmina, 4 days	6.00
Donato P., 4 days	6.00
Tony P., 10 days	15.00
Gabrieli Pizzapayalo, 6 days	9.00
R. Dimatteo, 6 days	9.00
Italian, No. 8, 4 days	6.00
Italian, No. 9, 4 days	6.00
Italian, No. 10, 4 days	6.00
Italian, No. 12, 4 days	6.00

Italian, No. 19, 1 day, 7 hours	2.60
Italian, No. 38, 3 days	4.50
John T. Gagnon, 1,030 loads gravel	51.50

\$838.10

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. EMERSON.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE *Highway Department.*

Statement of Joint Fund Account.

Date, February 7, 1907.

Town, Windham.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEPT.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Date, February 7, 1907.

Town, Windham.

	1905	1906	
Town contribution	\$522 00	\$531 00	\$1053 00
State contribution	313 20	318 60	631 08
Total Joint Fund			1684 80
Town disbursements approved		1591 10	
*State disbursements		95 17	
Total disbursements			1686 27
Paid by State to Town	536 63		
†Balance in Town Treasury . .			
Balance in State Treasury . . .			
Total overdraft			1 47
			\$1684 80

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection or advertising.

†The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulation adopted by the Governor and Council.

A. W. DEAN, *State Engineer.*

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1907.

The cemeteries have been under the same general supervision and the same sexton as during the past four years.

The trustees of the Dora Haseltine fund voted to allow the use of a portion of the income from that fund to be used in improving the avenues in cemetery on the plain but owing to inability to procure help the committee were unable to carry out their plans and for the same reason the work commenced in cemetery on the hill is not completed. It is their purpose to do this work as early as possible in the spring. We acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars from Heirs of Olin Parker for the perpetual care of the Olin Parker lot in cemetery on the hill.

Through the kindness of Mrs. M. J. H. Berry the hitching posts at cemetery on plain have been painted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG,
JOHN E. COCHRAN,
WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,

Committee.

TRUST FUNDS FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

DR.

Aurelia J. Dinsmoor's Cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	4.00
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	\$104.00

CR.

By Cash expended on Dinsmoor's lot	\$4.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$104.00

DR.

Betsey J. Cochran's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
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	\$52.00

CR.

By cash expended on Joseph Armstrong's lot	\$2.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.00

DR.

Edward Parker's cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	4.00
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	\$104.00

CR.

By cash expended on Achsah Hempill's lot	\$4.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$104.00

DR.

Maria Cottle's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
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	\$52.00

CR.

By cash expended on Cottle lot	\$2.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.00

DR.

Mrs. Zoe Blanchard's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
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	\$52.00

CR.

By cash expended on Blanchard lot	\$2.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.00

DR.

Martha and Louise Hill's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
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	\$52.00

CR.

By cash expended on John Hill's lot	\$2.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.00

DR.

Adella, Ellen and Annie Hill's cemetery fund	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
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	\$52.00

CR.

By cash expended on Rei Hill's lot	\$2.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$52.00

DR.

Received from Mrs. Nellie B. Farmer	\$4.00
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CR.

By cash expended on Baldwin lot	\$4.00
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DR.

Mattie A. Clark	\$50.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	2.00
Balance from last year	1.00
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	\$53.00

CR.

By cash expended on Mattie A. Clark's lot	\$3.00
to balance account	50.00
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	\$53.00

DR.

Received from Mr. Herbert W. Heselton	\$5.00
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CR.

By cash expended on Absalom Heselton's lot	\$5.00
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DR.

Miss Clarissa Hill's cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	4.00
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	\$104.00

CR.

By cash expended on Clarissa Hill's lot	\$4.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$104.00

DR.

Jacob Alphas Nesmith cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	3.00
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	\$103.00

CR.

By cash expended on Nesmith lot	\$3.00
to balance account	100.00
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	\$103.00

DR.

Heirs of Olin Parker cemetery fund	\$100.00
Interest on fund to October, 1906	1.00
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	\$101.00

CR.

By cash expended on Olin Parker's lot	\$1.00
to balance account	100.00

 \$101.00

DR.

Received from Mr. George E. Seavey	\$4.00
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CR.

By cash expended on Mr. Seavey's lot	\$1.00
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DR.

Received from Hattie Smith	\$2.00
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CR.

By cash expended on James Smith's lot	\$2.00
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DR.

Received from Patsey Mahoney	\$2.00
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CR.

By cash expended on his lot	\$2.00
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DR.

B. O. Simpson's cemetery fund	\$500.00
Interest on fund to July, 1906	20.20
Balance from last year	2.07

 \$522.27

CR.

By cash expended on Simpson's lot	\$12.00
to balance account	510.27

 \$522.27

DR.

Received from Mrs. Nettie Farmer	\$2.00
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CR.

By cash expended on Mary A. Milner's lot	\$2.00
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ACCOUNT OF THE WILSON FUND FOR CARE OF THE CEMETERY ON THE HILL.

DR.

To balance due from last year	\$13.62
Interest from town	17.50
Interest from Manchester bank	16.12
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	\$47.24

CR.

By cash paid G. F. Armstrong, labor cemetery on hill	\$14.70
paid seed and dressing	7.35
to balance	25.19
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	\$47.24

ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND FOR CARE OF BOTH CEMETERIES.

DR.

To balance due from last year	\$4.01
To interest on fund	34.18
Received from grass, cemetery on hill	5.00
Received from grass, cemetery on plain	4.00
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	\$47.19

CR.

By cash paid G. F. Armstrong, May cleaning, cemetery on hill	\$5.85
J. E. Cochran, May cleaning, cemetery on plain	5.50
for mowing and raking, cemetery on plain, July	10.20
for mowing and raking, cemetery on hill, July	8.50
G. F. Armstrong, resetting head stones	2.00

W. D. Cochran, resetting head stones	2.00
W. D. Cochran, setting trees	1.00
G. F. Armstrong, setting trees	1.00
G. F. Armstrong, services for cemetery committee	2.00
J. E. Cochran, services for cemetery committee	2.00
W. D. Cochran, services for cemetery committee	2.00
J. E. Cochran, Treas., for cemetery committee	2.00
for postage20
By cash to balance	3.29
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	\$47.19

ACCOUNT OF DORA HASELTINE FUND, EXPENDED
BY VOTE OF TRUSTEES OF SAID FUND.

DR.

Interest on fund	\$30.00
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CR.

By cash paid James Emerson for two loads of loam	\$2.50
By cash to balance account	27.50
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	\$30.00

GENERAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

Received from sale of one lot on Hill	\$3.00
Received from sale of one lot on Plain	3.00
Deposited in Merrimack Savings bank from sale of lots	466.00
Miss Sari Armstrong's gift	300.00

Miss Clarissa Hill's gift	20.00
Accrued interest	63.12

 \$855.12

Wilson fund invested in Manchester Savings bank ..	\$458.19
Wilson fund invested in the town	500.00
Dora Haseltine fund invested in town	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Town appropriation	\$25.00
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By paid Amphion Quartet	\$14.80
for dinners for Quartet	2.00
for flags	1.50
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	\$18.30
Balance in hands of committee	6.70
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	\$25.00

The very interesting and patriotic address by Rev. Albert Watson, free of charge.

Mr. George E. Seavey furnished conveyance for quartet, to and from hall, free.

The committee acknowledge with appreciation the kindness of Rev. Mr. Watson and Mr. Seavey for their efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN, *Committee.*

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION, AUGUST 22, 1906.

Cash in treasury from 1904	\$5.45
Town appropriation	25.00
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	\$30.45
Paid for 20 gallons coffee at 33c	\$6.60
Express on same96
Derry News, printing invitations	5.50
350 stamps	3.50
Express on invitations .....	.15
Josie B. Nesmith, services as secretary	5.00
Mrs. Goodwin, cleaning hall	5.00
Mrs. Goodwin, washing dishes	2.00
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	\$28.71
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1.74

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. ARMSTRONG, *Treasurer.*

MINISTERIAL FUND.

AGENTS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB., 1907.

Dr.

To deposit in Amoskeag Savings bank	\$1,500.00
Interest collected to July 1, 1906	60.00
Deposit in Manchester Savings bank	489.63
Interest collected to July 1, 1906	17.11
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	\$2,066.74

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By deposit in Amoskeag Savings bank	\$1,500.00
Deposit in Manchester Savings bank	489.63
Paid to Treasurer of Presbyterian Religious society	77.11
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	\$2,066.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. CROWELL, *Agent.*

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.					
Feb. 13	Joseph Cote.....	M	S	3	W	Edward Cote....	Mary L. Gannett....	Shoemaker.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
April 10	.....	"	"	3	"	Joseph Pecotte.....	Connive Lavoye.....	Shoecutter.....	".....	Lowell, Mass.
May 27	.....	F	"	1	"	Wm. F. Smith.....	Edna B. Johnson....	Teamster.....	Iondonderry.....	Windham.....
June 22	Wm. J. Brown....	M	"	1	"	John J. Brown.....	Mary Cronin.....	Sectionhand....	Ireland ..	Ireland.....
Aug. 8	Martie V. Emperor	F	"	1	"	Allen Emperor.....	Bessie Larrabee.....	Teamster.....	Lynn ..	Windham.....
" 26	.....	M	"	10	"	Charles W. Gould....	Ellen S. Hall.....	Manager.....	Malden ..	Scarboro, Me.
Oct. 13	S. H. Kimball....	"	"	"	"	Charles Kimball....	Dela Laplant.....	Moulder.....	Boston, Mass.....	Vermont.....
" 2004	.....	F	"	"	"	Geo. H. Butterfield..	Mary F. Moriarty....	Chef.....	Derry.....	Ireland.....
Nov. 4	G. B. Alexander M	"	"	1	W	Albert O. Alexander.	Helan E. Blaisdell...	Station Agent...	Windham.....	Sanbornton.....
Dec. 15	Ralph B. Gould.	"	"	3	"	Henry Wiggins.....	Bertha E. Slack.....	Shoemaker.....	Barton, Vt.....	Sharon, Vt.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN E. COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb. 5	Windham..	Arthur F. Garland..	Windham....	20	W	Teamster.....	Salem.....	Jos. C. Garland....	1	Albert Watson, Clergyman, Windham
Aug. 9	Manchester	Brenda B. Gourley..	Reeds Ferry..	18	"	Surveyor.....	Halifax, N. S.	A. B. Gourley....	1	George E. Hathaway, Clergyman, Manchester
Aug. 16	Windham..	Hattie J. Whittemore	Windham....	43	"	At home.....	Londonberry.....	Thomas Boyd....	2	John E. Cochran, J. P., Windham
Sept. 17	Derry.....	Wilber M. Freeman	Keene.....	21	"	Teamster.....	Marlow.....	Al. Whittemore...	1	Rev. D. J. Dunn, R. Catholic Priest, Derry
Sept. 19	Lowell, Mass	Elsie Mae Lawson	Windham....	21	"	At home.....	Methuen, Mass. ...	John H. Freeman...	1	Rev. H. Guthan Dockrell, Lowell, Mass
Oct. 1	Windham..	Arthur J. Lavoie.....	Pelham.....	24	"	Shoemaker.....	Lawrence, ".....	Geo. E. Lawson....	1	Albert Watson, Windham
Oct. 11	"	Flora M. Moore.....	Windham....	24	"	At home.....	Salem, ".....	John B. Lavoie....	1	Albert Watson, Windham
Nov. 14	"	Charles A. Goodwin..	St. Johns N. B. 20	33	"	At home.....	Salem, ".....	John B. Lavoie....	1	Albert Watson, Windham
		Minnie S. Leslie.....	Windham....	33	"	At home.....	St. Stephens, N. B.	D. W. Moore.....	1	Albert Watson, Windham
		Howard G. Jameson..	Lowell, Mass. 19	19	"	Farming.....	Atkinson.....	John Jameson....	1	Albert Watson, Windham
		Alice Lucy Bellevue.	Lowell, Mass. 18	18	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.	Victor Bellevue...	2	Albert Watson, Windham
		Horace Barry.....	Windham....	73	"	Housekeeper....	Middleton, Mass. ...	W. Barry.....	2	Albert Watson, Windham
		Margaret I. H. Smith	Windham....	66	"	Shipping clerk..	Windham.....	James P. Hughes...	1	Albert Watson, Windham
		Fred M. Hanson.....	Lynn, Mass.. 28	28	"	At home.....	Lynn, Mass.	John M. Hanson...	1	Albert Watson, Windham
		Mary A. Sargent.....	Windham... 24	24	"	At home.....	Haverhill, Mass. ...	Wm. H. Sargent...	1	Albert Watson, Windham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN COCHRAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINDHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months. Days.		Male or Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.				
Feb. 13	Joseph Cote.....	56	10	Windham.....	M	W	.....	Edmond E. Cote..	Mary L. Isenette..	Stillborn.....
July 30	Isaiah Haseltine.....	73	9	".....	"	"	Farmer.....	Phineas Haseltine.	Clarissa Wilson..	Old age.....
Aug. 7	Mary A. Milner.....	53	18	Rochester.....	F	"	Housewife....	Daniel Nute.....	Mary Main Nute..	Cancer.....
Aug. 8	Julia M. Palmer.....	56	8	Camden, Me....	"	"	".....	John Dailey.....	".....	Apoplexy.....
Nov. 20	John G. Bradford.....	76	10	1 Pelham.....	M	"	Merchant.....	John G. Bradford..	Olive Sargent.....	Apoplexy.....
Dec. 20	Annie R. Jenness.....	69	7	10 Boscawen ...	F	"	".....	Miah Clark	".....	Agnesia Pictoria ...
										Cerebral hemorrhage

BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR INTERMENT.

- Jan. 31. Charles E. Buttrick. Brought from Brentwood Corner, N. H.
 March 7. Mary Varnum. Age, 66 years. Brought from Boston, Mass.
 March 12. Fred H. Brown. Age, 24 years, 7 months, 2 days. Brought from Salem, N. H.
 April 23. George W. Weston. Age, 77 years, 11 months, 16 days. Brought from Pawtucket, R. I.
 May 17. Joshua C. Grant. Age, 67 years, 6 months, 17 days. Brought from Springvale, Me.
 June 25. William H. Bean. Age, 18 years, 4 months, 17 days. Brought from Andover, N. H.
 Aug. 15. Cora A. Hadley. Age, 47 years, 6 months, 3 days. Brought from Salem, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN COCHRAN, *Town Clerk.*

Twenty-First Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15,

1907

WARRRNT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Windham
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall in said district on the Sixteenth day of March, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To chose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of District property for the ensuing year.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for School supplies for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Windham, this twenty-third day of February, 1907.

JOANNA B. NESMITH,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOANNA B. NESMITH,
JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School board respectfully submit the twenty-first annual report of the School district.

A Spring term of 12 weeks and a Fall term of 15 weeks has been taught in six districts. Nos. 2 and 6 each had a fund term of 5 weeks and No. 4 had 2 4-5 weeks fund school.

The three children living in district No. 7 were conveyed to Kilrea school, Derry, at the town's expense. As there were three children from Derry attending school in town the tuitions were considered equal.

It has been the aim of the School board to secure experienced teachers and, when a teacher has proved her worth, to retain her services.

The progress made during the year has been, on the whole, quite satisfactory. The school at No. 1 has been badly broken up both terms; in the Spring by Scarlet Fever, and the Fall by Whooping Cough, but the closing examinations showed good work done by the children who were in attendance.

An attempt has been made to continue the good work of former years in regard to quiet and order during school hours and we find the pupils in one of the schools very proud of the fact that during the whole year not one of their number has been excused from the room.

The great fault in our schools is the irregular attendance of some of the pupils. Our school year is short, the number of years a child can attend school are few and parents should see that their children are kept in school *all* the time it is in session.

This fault has become so common all over our state that it has been considered wise by the State Superintendent to appoint an "Inspector of Schools" whose duty it is to visit the schools of each town, learn from the registers the names of habitual absentees, visit them in their homes, learn their reasons for not being at school and deal with them as directed by the laws of

the state. Let us see to it that when he makes his annual visit here he will find no work awaiting him.

It is hoped by the School board that the people of the town may think it well to place new desks in one of the School houses this year.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	SPRING TERM.					FALL TERM.					FUND TERM.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No. of School.....	1	12	12	12	12	12	6	1	15	4	5	6	4	2	6
Length in Weeks.....	28	12	18	12	11	12	12	15	21	15	15	15	24-5	5	5
Whole number of pupils...	22	10	16	10	10	10	7	13	12	12	11	13	11	13	9
Average daily attendance...	6	5	5	4	7	7	7	9	12	10	9	9	6	9	7
Visits by the board.....	41	15	55	30	23	47	6	3	6	3	5	6	1	3	2
Visits by others.....															
Wages per month.....	\$30 00	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$32	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$30 00	\$32 00	\$32 00	\$30 00
Pupils in Reading.....	28	12	17	12	11	12	12	13	21	12	11	9	10	10	9
Spelling.....	28	11	17	12	10	12	12	13	21	19	10	9	10	10	8
Penmanship.....	28	12	17	12	11	12	12	13	21	19	11	9	10	10	8
Arithmetic.....	28	12	13	12	11	12	12	13	21	18	11	10	10	10	9
Geography.....	14	8	10	12	5	6	6	8	12	12	11	6	8	8	6
Grammar.....	6	10	10	8	3	6	6	7	5	8	4	6	8	8	6
History.....	8	5	7	4	3	6	6	8	5	6	3	5	3	8	6
Composition.....	0	0	0	10	8	6	6	7	12	4	4	6	8	8	6
Drawing.....	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	21	0	11	0	11	0	0
Physiology.....	28	0	0	4	3	2	2	2	5	4	3	3	3	2	3
Vocal music.....	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	21	0	11	0	0	0	0

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. Laura L. Wilder, Henry E. Wilder, (two terms).

No. 2. Jesse A. Emerson, (three terms,) Annie M. Holgate, (two terms).

No. 3. Nellie Brown, Mary Brown, Harold Bloomfield, Sadie W. Bloomfield, Oscar F. Lowe, Frieda L. Low, (1 term,) Elizabeth Brown, Marion H. Starratt, Clifton N. Bloomfield, J. Anselum Cronin, Joseph P. Cronin, (two terms).

No. 4. Jerry Turner, Raymond Campbell, Howard Campbell, (one term.) Frank A. Barker, Stacy Sheldon, (three terms).

No. 5. Marguerite Farmer, William Farmer, Frank Joyce, (one term.) Violet M. Farmer, (two terms).

No. 6. Lois Ally, (two terms).

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID FOR TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

District No. 1, Esther E. Melvin, 12 weeks at \$7.50	\$90.00
2, Grace J. Holden, 12 weeks at \$8.00	96.00
3, Carrie A. Tirrell, 12 weeks at \$8.00	96.00
4, Laura A. Tallant, 12 weeks at \$8.00	96.00
5, Bessie B. Tallant, 12 weeks at \$8.00	96.00
6, Mary L. Nixon, 12 weeks at \$7.50	90.00

FALL TERM.

District No. 1, Ellen J. Landrey, 15 weeks at \$8.00	\$120.00
2, Ethel H. Durgin, 13 weeks at \$7.50	97.50
2, Ellen J. Landry, 2 weeks at \$8.00	16.00
3, Carrie A. Tirrell, 15 weeks at \$8.00	120.00
4, Laura A. Tallant, 15 weeks at \$8.00	120.00
5, Bessie B. Tallant, 15 weeks at \$8.00	120.00
6, Mary L. Nixon, 11 weeks at \$7.50	82.50
6, Nettie E. Edmunds, 4 weeks at \$7.50	30.00

\$1,270.00

PAID FOR JANITORS—SPRING TERM.

District No. 1, Henry Richardson,	12 wks. at 25c	\$3.00
2, Carl Emerson,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00
3, Nellie Brown,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00
4, Frank A. Barker,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00
5, William S. Farmer,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00
6, Viola M. Goddard,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00

FALL TERM.

District No. 1, Ellen J. Landrey,	15 wks. at 25c	\$3.75
2, Carl Emerson,	12 wks. at 25c	3.00
3, Marion Starratt,	15 wks. at 25c	3.75
4, Frank A. Barker,	15 wks. at 25c	3.75
5, William S. Farmer,	15 wks. at 25c	3.75
6, Mary L. Nixon,	11 wks. at 25c	2.75
6, Mildred Alley,	4 wks. at 25c	1.00

 \$21.75

PAID FOR WOOD.

Dist. No. 1, G. W. Johnson,	2 cords oak wood	\$8.00
1, Isaac Gross,	splitting and housing wood	1.05
2, G. W. Johnson,	1 cord oak wood	4.00
2, J. W. M. Worledge,	2½ cords hard wood	9.00
2, J. W. M. Worledge,	pine wood	3.10
2, Carl Emerson,	sawing 5 cords wood . .	2.50
3, Horace Berry,	½ cord prepared wood	2.00
4, S. F. Campbell,	1½ cords hard wood	5.50
4, S. F. Campbell,	1 cord pine wood	1.50
4, Frank A. Barker,	sawing wood	1.75
5, A. W. Farmer,	1½ cords hard wood . .	5.75
5, A. W. Farmer,	1½ cords pine wood . .	2.50
5, William S. Farmer,	sawing wood	1.38
6, William L. Emerson,	hard wood	7.25
6, J. W. M. Worledge,	½ cord prepared hard wood	2.00

6, J. W. M. Worledge, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord mixed pine wood	1.25
6, Isaac W. Gross, cutting and housing wood	2.50
6, George E. Seavey, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood	3.75
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	\$64.78

TUITION OF PUPILS AT PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Isaac W. Gross, three terms	\$18.00
E. Louise Campbell, three terms	18.00
Martha F. Emerson, three terms	18.00
Sylvia Dinsmoor	18.00
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	\$72.00

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Carrie B. Johnson, 8 weeks at \$2.50	\$20.00
Frank M. Brown, 5 weeks at \$2.50	12.50
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	\$32.50

PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

Mrs. Enier, cleaning No. 3 school house	\$4.00
Mrs. Otto Bates, cleaning No. 4 school house	1.00
Mrs. Georgia Williams, cleaning No. 5 school house	2.50
Mr. Nelson Proctor, cleaning No. 6 school house ..	3.50
J. W. M. Worledge, express	2.15
J. W. M. Worledge, car fare .....	.80
J. W. M. Worledge, drawing shingles to No. 2	1.50
Joanna B. Nesmith, pails, dust pan, brooms, etc.	2.46
Joanna B. Nesmith, postage	3.75
Samuel F. Campbell, gilding for flag pole	2.00
Samuel F. Campbell, rope for flag pole75
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	\$24.41

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Margaret J. H. Smith, warrants	\$.90
Edson C. Eastman, teachers' certificates	1.84
R. E. Lane, 100 orders45
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	20.22
American Book Company	55.15
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	\$78.56

PAID FOR REPAIRS.

Eugene W. Armstrong, repairs at No. 3	\$1.00
J. B. Nesmith, funnel and repairs No. 5	2.25
Nelson L. Proctor, repairs No. 6 .....	.50
John E. Cochran, repairs No. 1	16.65
John E. Cochran, repairs No. 2	17.05
Peter J. Beaumier, repairs Nos. 3 and 5	45.79
Charles M. Sanford, repairs No. 1 .....	.58
George E. Seavey, 7¾ M shingles for No. 2	26.42
George E. Seavey, 108 feet lumber	2.16
George E. Seavey, 280 feet birch boards	3.36
Samuel F. Campbell, window for No. 4	1.00
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	\$116.76

FUND SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT, No. 2.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	\$2.00
Received income of fund	40.40
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	\$42.40

CR.

Paid Ellen J. Landrey, teaching 5 weeks	\$40.00
Carl Emerson, janitor 5 weeks	1.25
J. W. M. Worledge, wood	1.15
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	\$42.40

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.	
Received income of fund	\$25.03
Cr.	
Paid Laura A. Tallant, teaching 2 4-5 weeks	\$22.40
Frank A. Barker, janitor70
Samuel F. Campbell, wood	1.25
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	\$24.35
Balance in treasury68
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	\$25.03

DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.	
Received income of fund	\$45.51
Cr.	
Paid Nettie Edmunds, teaching 5 weeks	\$37.50
Mildred Alley, janitor	1.25
W. L. Emerson, wood	1.63
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	\$40.38
Balance in treasury	5.13
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	\$45.51
Amount paid for Fund Schools	\$107.13

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teachers	\$1,270.00
janitors	39.75
wood	64.78
tuitions	72.00
transportation	32.50
supplies	78.56
repairs	116.76

incidentals	24.41
expense of fund schools	107.13

\$1,805.89

JOANNA B. NESMITH,
 SAMUEL F. CAMPBELL,
 JOHN W. M. WORLEDGE,
School Board of Windham.

WINDHAM, Feb. 15, 1907.

We, the undersigned have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
 J. ARTHUR NESMITH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

Interest in local history and in all objects which illustrate the customs, conditions of life, and achievements of former generations is sure to increase in our country as years pass. We do well to treasure whatever relates to the earlier days of our New England towns, and to preserve for the future whatever is significant in their present history.

A recent illustration of expensive indifference to historical documents is furnished by the town of Hudson, whose ancient charter in some way got into private hands and was sold at auction; a public spirited individual lately purchased it at a cost of \$50, and restored it to the town which ought never to have lost it.

Several town libraries in the state, among them those of Auburn, Candia, Conway, Dover, Newport and Rindge, have a room or rooms devoted to historic and antiquarian articles, natural history specimens, and curios. In some others a special effort is made to preserve all publications of local historic interest. Chester's library has a collection of views of old homesteads and public buildings in the town—an example which we hope to follow if citizens will help by furnishing pictures.

We have received from Mrs. A. W. Farmer a daguerreotype picture of the church in this town taken about 45 years ago—of which we intend to have an enlarged copy made.

A valuable gift to the town through this committee is on the way, and we regret not being able to report its receipt at this time.

Money in hands of committee, Feb. 15, 1906	\$.40
Received from town, balance of appropriation	5.50
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	\$5.90
Paid for blank book	\$.25

For postage30
Balance in hands of committee, Feb. 15, 1907	5.35

\$5.90

WILLIAM S. HARRIS,
HORACE BERRY,

Committee.

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Report OF THE Trustees of Nesmith Library

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

The trustees are glad to report a decided increase in the number of patrons of the Library and a still larger increase in the number of books taken out. The statistics in regard to circulation will be found in the Librarian's report. We are sure that nothing would please the founders and supporters of libraries better than to have their gifts appreciated, and utilized in the freest and fullest manner possible.

In this connection we wish to remind the residents of the town that the Reading Room is open for their benefit on every Library day. To encourage a more frequent use of it the trustees have placed on the table three standard monthlies. The Century, Harper's and St. Nicholas. To help the public in the selection of books our librarian has prepared a supplement—in type written form—to the printed catalogue which gives a list of all the new books received up to date. This is found to be a great convenience to those who wish to see at a glance all the additions to the Library since the catalogue was printed. For this voluntary service the trustees have already extended to her a hearty vote of thanks.

We are indebted to Mrs. Nellie M. Baldwin Farmer, of Arlington Heights, Mass., for a gift of twenty-one books and many back numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal. To her and all others who have helped the Library by sundry gifts of books and papers we extend our hearty thanks.

Respectfully submitted by
ALBERT WATSON.

For the Trustees.

H. B. SANFORD, IN ACCOUNT WITH ARMSTRONG
MEMORIAL FUND.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	\$6.08
Received interest	40.00
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	\$46.08
Paid Geo. E. Seavey, for 5,220 lbs. coal at \$8 per ton	\$20.88
William L. Emerson, 1 cord wood	3.25
grate for furnace	6.00
Bernard A. Love, sawing and putting in wood	1.15
W. F. Fitch, 10 gallons oil	1.20
J. G. Bradford, supplies	2.38
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907	11.22
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	\$46.08

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. SANFORD,
Treasurer Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Number of books in the library at the beginning of the year	3,628
Number of books in the library at present	3,697
Largest number taken out in one month (March) ..	181
Smallest number taken out in one month (May) ..	78
Largest number taken out in one day (Jan. 19)	72
Smallest number taken out in one day (June 6)	4
Whole number taken out during the year	1,800
Amount of fines collected during the year.....	\$.71
Amount paid out	2.05
Amount on hand .....	.46

BESSIE EMERSON, *Librarian.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Mrs. Nellie Baldwin Farmer presented twenty-one volumes of fiction.

Magazines were contributed to the reading table by Mrs. Nellie Baldwin Farmer and Mrs. John E. Cochran.

The usual reports, bulletins, and pamphlets have also been received.

NEW BOOKS FOR 1907.

Adventures of Robin Hood,	Howard Pyle,	82-35
Bashful Fifteen,	L. T. Meade,	41-26
Betty Wales, junior,	Margaret Warde,	40-29
Betty Wales, sophomore,	Margaret Warde,	40-28
Bob, Son of Battle,	Alfred Ollivant,	17-33
Boy Craftsman,	Albert Neely Hall,	101-29
By the Good Sainte Anne,	Anna Chapin Ray,	150-14
Called Back,	Hugh Conway,	30-30
Cape Cod Week,	Annie Eliot Trumbull,	150-8
Cap'n Eri,	Joseph Crosby Lincoln,	147-24
Carolina Cavalier,	George Cary Eggleston,	150-4
Century Magazine, November 1905		
to April 1906,		27-19
Century Magazine, May 1906 to		
October 1906,		27-20
Chronicles of the Armstrongs,		
edited by	James L. Armstrong, M. D.,	146-12
Coniston,	Winston Churchill,	148-23
County Road,	Alice Brown,	150-1
Cranford,	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gaskell,	70-14
Darrel of the Blessed Isles,	Irving Bacheller,	147-21
Deliverance,	Ellen Glasgow,	150-7
Doctor,	Ralph Connor, pseud.	150-3
Dorothy Marlow,	A. W. Marchmont,	147-25
English and Scottish Popular Bal-		
lads,		117-17
Freckles,	Gene Stratton Porter,	150-13
Gordon Elopement,	Carolyn Wells,	148-27
Gypsy Smith, An Autobiography,		11-27
Harper's Magazine, December 1905		
to May 1906.		26-24

Harper's Magazine, June 1906 to November 1906.		26-25
Hearts and Creeds,	Anna Chapin Ray,	150-15
House in the Woods,	Arthur Henry,	150-9
How to Study Pictures,	Charles Henry Caffin,	58-23
Joscelyn Cheshire,	Sara Beaumont Kennedy,	148-25
Joseph Balsamo,	Alexandre Dumas,	1-19
Knight of the Cumberland,	John Fox, Jr.,	150-5
Lady Baltimore,	Owen Wister,	148-24
Long Day,	Dorothy Richardson,	38-28
Lorraine,	Robert W. Chambers,	147-23
Lyndell Sherburne,	Amanda M. Douglas,	30-29
Maid of Sker,	R. D. Blackmore,	10-25
Margaret Bowlby,	Edgar L. Vincent,	147-22
Nancy Stair,	Elinor Macartney Lane,	150-11
New England Folks,	Eugene W. Presby,	147-27
New England Nun and other stories,	Mary E. Wilkins Freeman,	148-26
New Knowledge,	Robert Kennedy Duncan,	101-28
Old Fashioned Tales,		80-26
Only Child,	Eliza Orne White,	41-27
Opened Shutters,	Clara Louise Burnham,	150-2
Page Story Book,	Thomas Nelson Page,	81-25
Pardoner's Wallet,	Samuel McChord Crothers,	33-29
Patience Sparhawk and her Times,	Gertrude Atherton,	147-19
Pinkey Perkins,	Captain Harold Hammond,	50-25
Poems,	Lucy Larcom,	117-18
Princess Passes,	C. N. and A. M. Williamson,	150-18
Puck of Pook's Hill,	Rudyard Kipling,	150-10
Roman Biznet,	Georgia Wood Pangborn,	147-26
Rudder Grange,	Frank R. Stockton,	13-26
Second Violin,	Grace S. Richmond,	150-16
Sherburne House,	Amanda M. Douglas,	30-28
Snowshoes and Sledges,	Kirk Munroe,	45-24
Squire Kate,	Robert Buchanan,	15-25
Stories from the Faerie Queen,	Jeanie Lang,	80-27
Thirty-six Years in the White House,	Thomas Pendel,	47-33
Through the Looking-glass,	Lewis Carroll, pseud.	20-31
Tides of Barnegat,	F. Hopkinson Smith,	150-17
Uncle Remus,	Joel Chandler Harris,	59-20
Wanderer in Holland,	E. V. Lucas,	108-28
White Fang,	Jack London,	150-12
Witch's Gold,	Hamlin Garland,	150-6

Woodranger,	G. Waldo Browne,	54-18
Young Gunbearer,	G. Waldo Browne	54-19

“Fenwick’s Career” by Mrs. Humphrey Ward will be found in the bound volumes of the Century Magazine and “The Awakening of Helena Ritchie” by Margaret Deland in Harper’s.

